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The Paducah Sun.

THE SUN IS READ EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK BY MORE PEOPLE IN PADUCAH AND McCRACKEN COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER PAPER.

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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND KILLED AND WOUNDED

In Recent Battles---Russians Were Routed and Retired.

London, Jan. 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co., reports that casualties in the fighting at Chenchichpan and Helkotal, South Mukden, last week were:

Japanese, three thousand killed and wounded.

Russians, ten thousand killed and wounded.

Gen. Kuropatkin's main force, which attacked Chenchichpan, retired northwest.

SENSATION IS EXPECTED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is rumored that sensational disclosures with reference to the surrender of Port Arthur will follow the arrival of Gen. Stoessel. It is stated that more than one message from the czar to Stoessel was tampered with in transmission. At least two messages never reached St. Petersburg, and it is said high personages are implicated.

Kuropatkin's Repulse.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Instead of a confirmation of Saturday night's report that General Kuropatkin had broken through the Japanese left, there comes a report that General Sakharoff's official admission yesterday that the Russians had been compelled to retire from Sandepas on account of inability to carry the redoubt.

Russians Disappointed.

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Jan. 30, via Ensen.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in complete failure. The Russians chose the worst weather of the season, depending perhaps on their familiarity with snowy country to aid them in their operations. The artillery attacks on Japanese permanent line were, it is thought, a demonstration to prevent the withdrawal of forces to reinforce the Japanese left. All Saturday afternoon and into the night the artillery duel was waged across Sakhe river. There was much heavy rifle firing from positions where entrenchments are close.

It has been quiet today except on the left. The weather is much milder.

Almost a Rout.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Telegraphic advices received yesterday from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters say:

"Our detachment at dawn Sunday attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Pelissakhotzu, about two miles north of Helkotal, and occupied the position. The enemy fiercely counter-attacked our force, which assailed Helkotal last night but was repulsed entirely. Today our force occupied the neighborhood of Helkotal."

"The enemy in the direction of Lutinko and Helkotal has entirely retreated to the right bank of the Hun river. Our force is now pursuing them."

"In the direction of Chenchichpan and Likajentan the enemy made several attacks last night, but were repulsed. The enemy attacked these points belonged to the eighth and tenth corps."

"We captured 500 officers and men."

Russian Account.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Lieut. General Sakharoff has telegraphed the following to the general staff:

"On January 26th, the enemy began to concentrate in considerable force near Sandepas, intending to take the offensive against the villages of Sunapu and Paotsia, south of Sandepas, which were occupied by the enemy. During the whole of January 27 an obstinate fight was going on here, and after midnight we took Sunapu."

"On January 26 another column advancing on Sandepas occupied in the evening a great part of that fortified village; but, coming upon a strong redoubt with a triple row of artificial obstacles which had been scarcely damaged by our fire, and which was armed with field artillery and quick firers and sealing the impossibility of carrying the redoubt, without preliminary bombardment, our troops left Sandepas, which had been set on fire, it being impossible to remain there, without risking defeat."

"On January 27 and 28 Sandepas and its redoubt were heavily bombarded, while our extreme column engaged near Samapu and Paotsia. Details have not been received."

"On January 26 and 27 our caval-

REV. GEO. BACHMAN PREACHES FAREWELL

Popular Minister Was Heard by Large Congregations.

Rev. G. W. Perryman Has Not Yet Decided Whether Or Not To Leave Paducah.

NEWS OF OTHER CHURCHES

Yesterday was Rev. George O. Bachman's last Sunday as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He preached in the morning on "The Church of the Future," and at night on "The Trained Church Workers," subjects of practical importance to the church. He was heard by interested congregations.

Dr. Bachman leaves early this week for Mississippi to engage in special Sunday school work. He was one of the state Sunday school workers for Tennessee before coming here, and is returning to the work that holds most interest for him, and to which he is especially adapted.

Dr. Bachman has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here for two years and has many friends who regret to see him leave. His family will remain here for the present. He has received several calls to permanent positions in this line but has not definitely decided his future plans.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, pastor of the First Baptist church, did not decide yesterday whether or not to go to Knoxville, Tenn., and will await further information from Knoxville before deciding. It is possible that he will decide tomorrow sometime.

Rev. J. H. Wright, of Nashville, Tenn., preached yesterday morning at the First Baptist church. It was a strong and thoughtful discourse, and was heard by an attentive and interested congregation.

Rev. Mr. Wright is well known here, having visited and preached in the city on various occasions, and has filled charges around Paducah in the beginning of his ministry. He is now doing his line work in Nashville. Mr. Wright and his family are visiting relatives in the city en route to Nashville from a several weeks' sojourn in Dallas, Tex.

Rev. J. W. Graham, the financial secretary of the Christian church Orphan Home of Louisville, filled the pulpit at the First Christian church yesterday morning and night. Mr. Graham is a forcible speaker and made two excellent addresses. The music was very fine. The morning offertory was sang by Mr. Robert Scott, and Mrs. F. M. Dugger, of Jackson, Tenn., sang in the evening.

The Paducah Sunday School Association held a meeting at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The association was addressed by Rev. Geo. O. Bachman on "The Essentials of Sunday School Work." It was a special illustrated lecture, teeming with many points of practical interest to the Sunday school workers. Dr. Bachman is a specialist in Sunday school work.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium committee held its first meeting on Saturday night and mapped out much good work for the gymnasium members and enthusiasts.

Rev. T. E. Richey preached yesterday at the East Baptist church. Mr. Richey has regular charge of that church now, and will hold services every Sunday, and not once or twice a month as has been the custom heretofore. He is much pleased with the outlook for his new charge.

Rev. W. B. Pinkerton is expected home from Kenton, Ohio, where he has been for three weeks conducting a revival, sometime this week.

Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the Baptist church in Fulton, yesterday preached his farewell sermon, and leaves Feb. 6, for Mexico as a missionary. He will reside for several months at Poineza, and after that at Marcella, Mexico.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. woman's committee and board of di-

CLUBBED TO DEATH AFTER THE CIRCUS

A Lively Fight With the 'Hey, Rube' Gang.

Spectators Were Displaced and Criticisms Precipitated a Free-For-All—One Killed.

ANOTHER MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

Baldwin, La., Jan. 30.—A bloody battle between spectators and show people, in which a Winchester rifle, pistols, clubs, poles and stakes figured, occurred here Saturday night at the conclusion of the performance of the A. H. Reed circus. When the smoke had cleared away Charles Peterson, a well known citizen of Franklin, La., was found to have been literally clubbed to death, and Martin Ashley of Baldwin, La., received two bullet wounds which may cost him his life.

The spectators numbering several hundred were displaced with the circus, some of the crowd criticizing a trapeze act in a boisterous manner, one man shouting, when the artists had left the ring, "We can do that." The circus people were in an ugly mood, some of them being partially intoxicated.

When the performance closed the circus crowd, headed by W. A. Reed, the manager of the shows, who was armed with a Winchester, made for the man who had given voice to his criticism. This precipitated a free-for-all fight, and many of the spectators fled, panic-stricken. Over a score of shots were fired, most of them coming from pistols in the audience. The body of Peterson was badly mutilated.

Twelve of the fourteen performers were arrested, including the wife of W. A. Reed, the manager. Reed and one performer escaped with a big bag of money, the result of a week's tour through this section.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/2
July	98 1/2	99 1/2
Corn—		
May	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats—		
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—		
May	12.82	12.92
Cotton—		
Mich	6.82	6.80
May	6.87	6.89
July	6.99	6.97
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.58 1/2	1.58 1/2
L. & N.	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2

NAVAL CADETS.

The Class of '05 Will Graduate Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of prominent people left this morning for Annapolis to attend the graduating exercises of the class of '05 at the naval academy tonight. The president will address the union league club at Philadelphia at its annual dinner.

rectors was held on Saturday, and the work of paying off the indebtedness of the institution will be given immediate attention.

Rev. David Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church, preached two fine sermons yesterday. His morning theme was "The Office of a Bishop," and at night, "St. Paul of a Catholic Church." He handled the subjects in a way to vividly enhance their interest.

The Bible class organized by Rev. David Wright is meeting this afternoon in the school room of Grace Episcopal church. The membership is quite large.

An informal religious service was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building conducted by Secretary Godfrey, with special reference to practical helps on Bible study.

There were no services last night at either the First Presbyterian or Broadway Methodist churches.

A STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED IN WARSAW

Rioting and Pillaging, and the British Consul Assaulted.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A minor state of siege was declared today at Warsaw, where the situation became most serious yesterday.

BOMB DEMOLISHED HOUSE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A dynamite bomb was thrown at the residence of the governor of St. Petersburg's house, and partially demolished it. The governor was absent at the time.

BRITISH CONSUL ATTACKED.

London, Jan. 30.—The foreign office today confirmed the report of an attack on the British Consul Murray and Pro-consul Muchukala, by Cosmacks at Warsaw.

RIOTING IN WARSAW.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Rioting and pillage were in progress in Warsaw, in spite of the presence of large numbers of troops. British consular officers were there assaulted by hussars and the matter, it is said, has been called to the attention of the St. Petersburg government by the British ambassador. A severe storm at Moscow aided the authorities there in averting disorder which was thought to be impending. There were no disturbances in St. Petersburg. In Batoum Prince Gurlieli, an officer of the police, was assassinated.

The influence of Grand Duke Sergius, the foremost of the reactionaries, is alleged to have governed Emperor Nicholas ever since the strike troubles began, and that a member of the imperial family is represented to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation for economic or political reforms. Reports continue rife that the terrorists are prepared to resume their activities.

Father Gapon, the leader of the St. Petersburg workmen, is reported to have escaped to Stockholm. The Holy Synod has denounced him as a "criminal priest," a betrayer of his office.

STRIKE COLLAPSING.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The strike is collapsing in all directions and a hundred and ten thousand men returned to work here today. Nine of the largest factories have resumed operations and Moscow and Poland are the only districts remaining in the dangerous zone.

Bomb in Barracks.

Vienna Jan. 30.—A telegram from Czenstochow, Poland, reports that a bomb was thrown in the cavalry barracks yesterday and that many soldiers were wounded. The act is supposed to have been in revenge for brutality in dispersing the workmen's meeting. Other dynamite outrages are reported in the neighborhood of Lodz. A gendarme is reported killed.

Accuse the British.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A placard has been posted about the city signed by Gov. Province, charging British gold with fomenting the strike. Similar placards have appeared at Moscow and the British ambassador, Mr. Hardinge, has protested to the government against the placards.

THEIR LAST CHANCE.

Alleged Postoffice Grifters Must Now Serve Sentences.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Application for writ certiorari in the case of August W. Machen, Dr. George E. Lorenz Miller and Samuel Groff, convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment, and a fine of ten thousand dollars each for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners to the postoffice department, was denied by the supreme court today. This deprives the defenders of the last chance of evading punishment in the courts, and they will now be sent to the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary.

BIG STRIKE.

Nothing Doing in Any of the Chicago Lumber Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Three hundred lumber teamsters struck today and every lumber yard in Chicago of any importance is tied up. Three hundred and fifty planing mill employees voted to reject the new agreement offered by the Lumbermen's association, practically providing for an open shop and a strike is impending, which may further complicate the lumber industry.

PROTEST OVERRULED.

Russians Did Not Want Swedes to Testify.

Paris, Jan. 30.—During this morning's session of the international inquiry of the commission, the Russian agent protested against the calling of the members of the crew of the Swedish ship Albatross, as witnesses. The Albatross was fired on by the Russian fleet. President Fournier overruled the protest and called the witnesses.

SUCCESSFUL ASCENT.

"California Arrow" Successfully Flown Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo, made a successful flight in Capt. Baldwin's airship, the "California Arrow," yesterday afternoon at Chates park. Knabenshue was in flight about 45 minutes, during which he circled within a radius of about a mile of the park, executing all sorts of maneuvers with the big aerial craft, returning finally and landing within the enclosure of the baseball grounds from which he had started.

MAY DIE.

Oberlin Banker Is Losing His Mind Now.

Oberlin, Ohio, Jan. 30.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' bank, lies at his home in North Pleasant street in a critical condition. The aged banker, whose dealings with Mrs. Cassie Chadwick caused the failure of the bank, is not only suffering from bodily ills, but is losing his mind.

Call for Mass Meeting.

Denver, Col., Jan. 30.—Unsigned hand bills, calling a mass meeting at the capitol on March 2, the date set for a decision by the legislature of the Peabody-Adams contest for the governorship, are being circulated throughout the state.

"The deal is fixed," according to the circular, "to unseat Gov. Adams and seat Peabody," and the question is asked: "Will you permit the purchased politicians to veto the people's will?"

A young man is seen high with a girl when she refuses to introduce him to a girl who is prettier than she is.

HOW THEY STAND IN THE CONTESTS

The First Announcement of Vote is Interesting.

New Entries in the Lists Today Add
Additional Interest in the
Contests.

NOTES OF THE CONTESTS

The first announcement of the standing of the entries in The Sun's contests Saturday was received with a good deal of interest. There was an unusually big number of votes cast and the list of entries was also large.

The interest in the contests increases each day and will continue to do so, as they progress.

Attention is called to the fact that to have your ballots which you cut from The Sun counted each must be detached.

Some of our readers have been sending in the slip containing all four ballots, and to cut them apart demands more time than we can give it. Therefore, remember and send in each ballot detached.

Remember you are entitled to a special coupon in each contest when paying your subscription in advance. These coupons do not have to be voted at once but are good at any time within ten days. You can, therefore, take a coupon for a contest in which you are not interested and trade it for a similar one in the one in which you are interested.

MEN'S CONTEST.

H. E. Thompson.....	481
John Truntham.....	195
Russell Long.....	190
W. Wheeler.....	152
H. L. Judd.....	151
J. G. Switzer.....	142
Alex Culp.....	140
L. K. Taylor.....	124
Lewis Bebout.....	123
Virgil Berry.....	113

MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Ellen Young.....	3329
Miss Pauline Hinton.....	2366
Mrs. Albert Meyer.....	320
Miss Jessie Rook.....	238
Mrs. Chas. Holliday.....	216
Mrs. Amanda Iseman.....	210
Miss Zola Farnsley.....	159
Miss Mabel Roberts.....	150
Miss Bertie Pointer.....	148
Miss Jessie Byrd.....	145
Miss Lizzie Eddington.....	145
Miss Bertha Kettler.....	140
Mrs. Whitmer.....	135
Mrs. A. H. Lawrence.....	2

LADY ON RURAL ROUTES.

Miss Lula Gholson.....	3329
Miss Halleene Yancey.....	151
Miss Effie Theobald.....	149
Miss Mabel Hough.....	148
Lucy Chiles.....	7
Lizzie Lawrence.....	2

MAN ON RURAL ROUTES.

Dr. L. E. Young.....	3329
J. W. Harris.....	175
J. C. Rives.....	162
A. F. Miller.....	153
J. C. Harris.....	150
F. H. Chiles.....	101
Willie Pierce.....	14
Clint Rundle.....	6
R. A. Whiston.....	2
W. T. Lawrence.....	2

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:

A Piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:

\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Buggy.

The plans for "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best plans he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer, for the second at J. L. Wolf's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be issued for payments on subscriptions.

IT'S A STAYER.

Comes Quickly, But It Comes to Stay—How a Paducah Citizen Got Rid of It.

Comes early, stays late. No stranger can be more unwelcome.

Makes life a misery all day long. Keeps you awake at nights. Irritates you; spoils your temper. Do you know this unwelcome guest?

Ever have it come and stay with you?

Know what it is? Eczema. If you ever had any itching of the skin.

You know how hard it is to shake it off.

You would like to know how to do it?

Let a Paducah woman tell you.

Read her statement that follows: Mrs. Annie Richardson, living at 320 South Third street, says: "I have been troubled with eczema for a year or more. At times it was very sore and itched badly. I tried a great many ointments and salves of various kinds. I thought some of them was going to make a permanent cure, but in a short time it would break out as bad as ever. When I saw Doan's Ointment advertised I made up my mind to give it a trial. I obtained a box at DuBois, Kolb & Co.'s drug store and began its use. It proved itself to do all that is claimed for it. I made a complete cure and up to the present time I have not noticed any signs of its return."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for The Sun for one month and entitle you to 80 votes.

If paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1,100 votes.

If paid now, in March, if you wait, it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.

Not good after February 6.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.

Not good after February 6.

I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.

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NO BACK TAXES CAN BE PAID SCHOOLS

THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY PART THEREOF.

Court of Appeals Decides a Case in
Jefferson County Involving
the Question.

SETTLES THE PADUCAH CASE.

The board of education several weeks ago asked Attorney Tom Crice for an opinion relative to recovering a share of the back taxes collected from time to time by the city.

The board, it seems, was under the impression that it was entitled to a certain per cent of the tax levy—never more than 35 cents on the \$100 under the second class charter—while in fact it is expected each year to ask merely for the amount of money estimated to be necessary to run the schools that year, and the city then levies whatever is necessary to raise that amount, if it is 35 cents or less.

The fact that the schools always make their report before the tax books have been supervised and it is ascertained what the tax levy is to be shows that the schools cannot demand so many cents on the \$100, but must ask for the money itself.

Attorney Crice has never rendered a formal opinion, but has stated that he thought the schools could get their ratio out of back taxes, provided the amount that was paid the schools in any year was not the amount the schools had asked for.

The following decision of the court of appeals exactly covers the case, and decides what Attorney Crice was asked to decide:

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—The court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Barker, reversed the Jefferson chancery court in the case of the city of Louisville vs. the Louisville school board. The action was to recover what it claims to be its share of the money collected by the city as delinquent taxes. The lower court awarded judgment for \$28,450.30, being the amount claimed for five years, before institution of this action. This court says: "We are unable to adopt this view of the statute, and for reasons given, the judgment is reversed, with directions to dismiss the petition."

Had the question been decided the other way, the Paducah schools would have had several thousand due them from the city.

Imperfect Digest

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

BROOKPORT'S BOOM.

Preparations Being Made for Electric
Lights and Water Works.

The much talked of electric light and water works plant seems at last to be going to be a reality, says the Brookport Eagle. The city council has taken hold of the matter and the city does never fail to make things go when they try. At the last meeting the mayor appointed a committee of three to correspond with some company in regard to lights and water works and some of Brookport's most progressive men are on the committee, and we are sure they will do their best to secure them.

This is indeed a grand move on the part of the council, and the people should do all in their power to bring Brookport to the front. This city can surely afford lights if other towns in Southern Illinois, not so large as this can, and why not have them. So let us keep the good work going on.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25

Many Cattle Dying.

Many cattle, it is reported, are dying in Marshall county in the territory between Birmingham, Gilbertsville and Briensburg from a disease supposed to be blackleg. Only a few of the older cattle seem to be subject to the attacks.

Some men have spring fever 12 months in the year.

SHE'LL NEED AND HE'LL NEED

A good heavy shoe for this cold snap and you can get them at ROCK'S.

Get a pair of our
DOROTHY DODD SHOES
for the ladies.

A WALK-OVER SHOE
for the men is a most satisfactory investment.

Our men's union made
\$2.00 WORK SHOES
are the best.



Ask to see our misses'
DOLLAR SCHOOL SHOE

Ask to see our boys'
WATER PROOF SHOE

We carry a full stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of School Shoes can not be beat for wear and style.

GEO. ROCK

STEAMBOAT STORY.

FARMER OBJECTED TO HIS LAND BEING "HOG."

The Stranded Steamer Was Finally
Put Back in Water However

Steamboats are beset by more different difficulties than a young preacher, and the present ice difficulties calls to mind a little story of a mean man and unfortunate steamboat, says the Cairo Bulletin.

Like a fish, a steamboat's most serious troubles arise from any interference with its natural element, the water. A fish out of water is in no worse trouble than a boat out of water, unless for a definite purpose in a mechanical way. The steamer Nesbitt, of Evansville, during a high water in the Ohio when it was running over the bank above Henderson, Ky., one spring, not long ago, being in the hands of a doubtful pilot with his superior ability under his hat and not shown in his work, wandered out into the field of a farmer, a mean man, and stuck fast. The river was falling and by the time Bob Hornbrook at Evansville got the word that his boat was one of the appendages thereto appertaining to a mean man's farm above Henderson, her case was hopeless and in a few days the watchman walked dry-footed all around her. The pilot that put her there, it was reported, was standing at a bar in Evansville telling a crowd what a good pilot he was and relating numerous great feats he had performed on dark nights, when you could not see the chimney but he did not mention the Nesbitt.

Bob Hornbrook went down and found her very close to the brink of the bank and wanted to dig it down and skid her back into the river. The mean man said: "No. Nary shovelful of my dirt do you dig. I am a mind to make a grist mill out of her. She's on my land and she's mine." What Bob Hornbrook said was never recorded nor remembered.

In the fullness of his tumultuous feelings he probably spoke in German. Whether he persuaded or offered remuneration, is not known. Nor does it matter, but the mean man stood pat and his sacred dirt

was not disturbed.

It so happened, which was lucky for Bob, that a farmer above joined the mean man's land at a distance of three hundred yards from the resting place of the Nesbitt. This man was human and did not wish to take advantage of the misfortunes of his fellow men, and readily gave his consent to cutting down the bank and putting in skids on his land. The Nesbitt was moved up the distance and put into the river and has since managed to stay in her natural element.

NOTE:

Paducah Marine Railway Co. vs. Model Barge or Floating Dock.

Whereas a libel was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky at Paducah on the 7th day of January, 1905, by the Paducah Marine Railway Co., against the Model Barge or Floating Dock, alleging in substance that said barge is justly indebted to it in the sum of \$374.55 for material and repairs. That said barge is justly indebted to it in said sum, that same has never been paid, and prays process against said barge, and that same may be condemned and sold to pay said claim, with cost and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under seal of said court, to me directed, I do, hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said barge or floating dock or in any way interested therein to appear before said United States District Court in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 6th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

A. D. JAMES, U. S. M.
W. D. of Ky.

By GEO. W. SAUNDERS, D. M.
Campbell & Campbell, Proctors
for libellant.

Election of Officers.

Ingleside Rebekah Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., at its last regular meeting elected the following new officers:

Officers: Mrs. Mattie Whitmer, noble grand; Mrs. Mary Powell, vice noble grand; Mrs. Thresa Davis,

secretary; Mrs. Lena Edinger, treasurer.

Subscribe for The Sun.



YOUR LOSSES

Will not be quite so hard to bear if there is some financial compensation for the possessions destroyed by fire. A good

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY is a positive necessity to every man with a business or home. Small premiums and large re-imbursements are offered.

W. F. MINNICH,
Fire, Life, Accident, Liability Insurance
Trueheart Building, Phone 109.

Drs. Stamper Bros.

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Extracting teeth a specialty. Absolutely without pain. Examination and advice free. Call at office, 309 Broadway, or phone, old 53-a, new 607. All work done at reasonable cost. Best equipped office in the state.

Secretary: Mrs. Lena Edinger, treasurer.

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Domestic finish is easiest on your goods, but if you want gloss finish just mention it when you send in your bundle. We can do the best in either finish. Just let us know which you prefer.

New City Laundry

E. C. Clark, Manager
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HICKS FOR FEBRUARY.
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Hick's weather forecasts for the month of February follow:

A progressive warm wave with falling barometer will appear first; cloudiness with rain, turning to snow will follow, and these, attended with more or less storminess, will pass central to eastern parts of the country from about the 3d to the 5th. Meantime a high barometer with winter winds and change to much colder will be rushing on from western and northwestern sections in due time and regular order to displace the storm areas and spread to eastern extremes.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared, except the cold in eastern states.

Change to warmer and falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable especially southward. As these conditions move out of the way to

the eastward, high barometer, cold winds with squalls of snow and clearing weather will follow progressively to the eastward.

The next storm period is central on the 11th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical—rains with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzards visitations from west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and cloudiness will merge into widespread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder.

LAWSON'S LATEST.

Proclamation Follows Appearance of Rumor Involving Amalgamated Miners.

Boston, Jan. 30.—State street had a rumor that Thomas W. Lawson would lay papers and evidence before District Attorney Jerome in New York, asking for the indictment of many prominent on charges of criminal conspiracy to ruin him. The report said Lawson would show that books and papers had been stolen; would submit evidence that two attempts had been made on his life, and that bribes or false affidavits had been freely offered.

Lawson issued a statement addressed to "Certain Amalgamated Stockholders," which in part follows:

During the past two weeks you have been told unofficially by insiders that there were two deals about to be consummated whereby the Amalgamated Copper Company would acquire new property, one a large Mexican property. There is no possibility of these deals being consummated until after at least years of litigation. I have a legal organization perfected that will strike as soon as the Amalgamated schemers make a move, and the way we will strike will leave no one in doubt of the litigation which is coming. Perjury and fraud will be charged and proved—make no mistake—will be proved. I will personally, as an original stockholder, openly and squarely make the most damning charges ever made against a corporation, and will at the time ask for the appointment of a receiver, not on the ground of insolvency, but of fraud in the formation of the company and in its conduct since in its meetings and in its directors' meetings."

Mr. Lawson mentions some of the charges he will prefer, among them being the existence of debts to stockholders of \$20,000,000.

THOUSANDS DIE OF TYPHOID.

Many Others at the Point of Death From Lack of Food.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—The American board of foreign missions has made public reports from Mouh and Van, in Eastern Turkey, relative to prevailing sickness and destitution.

From Mouh, Dr. H. L. Underwood, a missionary physician, writes as follows:

"There are some 7,500 persons so destitute of food and clothing that it is a problem how they are to survive the winter. Typhoid is rampant. The barracks are full of it and the dwellings of the citizens also. The death list this year from typhoid reaches four figures among the soldiers alone."

Dr. G. C. Reynolds, reporting the situation at Van, says:

"The people here will soon be perishing from hunger unless assistance is sent them. There is, doubtless, grain enough in the province to keep the whole population alive, were it evenly distributed. Business is at a standstill. Work cannot be found and those who would gladly labor remain in idleness and hunger. In the city very many families are without food or fuel, and multitudes more have food enough to last but a very few weeks."

LIFE STORY TOLD.

Queen of Counterfeiters on Trial at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—A story of the ruin of a once handsome and talented woman's life through the use of cocaine and opium and marriage to an alleged counterfeiter, was revealed today by secret service officials, who testified against Mrs. Stella McDonald, alias May Stella Davis, said to be the leader of counterfeiters in the west. With Frazier McDonald, who claims to be her husband, she was arraigned on charges of making counterfeit \$5 gold pieces, and, upon testimony from Capt. Porter, of the United States secret service, of Chicago and S. A. Connell, of St. Louis, the two were held to the federal grand jury in \$2,000 bonds. They will be taken to St. Louis.

McDonald repudiated a confession that he made the coins.

Stella Davis once lived in St. Louis, where she met Charles E. Davis, and they were married. Some years after both were arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. The man was sentenced to seven years and the woman to five. Davis is still in prison, while his wife was released after serving two years. They have two children, who are being kept by friends in St. Louis. It was through a letter from the mother in Chicago to the children in St. Louis that the secret service men learned that the woman and McDonald were here.

Some men think the world owes them a living, while some others are satisfied if it gives them a chance to make an assignment.

Next Trip of Editors.

It is understood that the Kentucky Press Association's next trip, in June, will be to Portland, Oregon, to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition. The association did not make its mid-winter trip to Cuba.

Carnation Day.

In memory of the late President McKinley, hundreds of people in Paducah yesterday wore carnations, the martyred president's favorite flower.

It was the president's birthday, and but for the bad weather, which kept many people in, hundreds more of the flowers would have been sold. As it was all the florists report large sales of carnations.

The more some men owe the more they want to owe.



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If you should lose your position tomorrow would you have enough money to pay off your debts? If you haven't, don't you think it is time to give some thought to the question of saving?

Wouldn't it be a good idea to keep enough money ahead to fall back upon when the unexpected happens?

You can keep ahead of your debts or you can drop behind. You could save enough, small though it be at first, to give you a reserve fund which would enable you to pay cash.

By paying cash you can save more money than you save in any way now. If you want to know the difference between cash and credit prices, suppose you try paying cash once.

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Dec. 2 . . . 3,000	Dec. 18 . . . 2,959
Dec. 3 . . . 3,004	Dec. 19 . . . 2,964
Dec. 4 . . . 2,956	Dec. 20 . . . 2,966
Dec. 5 . . . 2,949	Dec. 21 . . . 2,965
Dec. 6 . . . 2,921	Dec. 22 . . . 2,970
Dec. 7 . . . 2,921	Dec. 23 . . . 2,965
Dec. 8 . . . 2,927	Dec. 24 . . . 2,966
Dec. 9 . . . 2,933	Dec. 25 . . . 2,971
Dec. 10 . . . 2,932	Dec. 26 . . . 2,972
Dec. 11 . . . 2,934	Dec. 27 . . . 2,936
Dec. 12 . . . 2,938	Dec. 28 . . . 2,936
Dec. 13 . . . 2,951	Dec. 29 . . . 2,936
Dec. 14 . . . 2,952	Dec. 30 . . . 2,936
Dec. 15 . . . 2,952	Dec. 31 . . . 2,936

Total 79,950
Average for the month 2,961Personally appeared, before me
this day E. J. Paxton, general manager
of The Sun, who swears that the
above statement of the circulation of
The Sun for the month of December,
1904, is true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22,
1908.

Daily Thought.

Strength of character consists of
two things—power of will and power
of self-restraint.—F. W. Robertson.

The Weather.

Continued cold tonight. Tuesday
fair and warmer in the extreme
western portion.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

Many counties in the state are complaining of erroneous assessments, which indicates that the day is coming when the assessment will be given its proper place in local government, for on it depend the taxes, and on the taxes depend the benefits to be obtained by the people. According to the Mayfield Messenger about four hundred property owners in Graves county were not assessed at all for this year because "the time is so short and the salary of assessor so small, that he cannot cover the territory." As a result the county sent out about 400 notices, each of which cost fifty cents for service by the sheriff, and then only a few responded, and the county loses the taxes due on the assessment, as well as the fifty cents paid for serving the notices.

Every county should pay the proper salary to its assessor, but of vastly more importance is the selection of a capable man to do the work. The territory to cover and the size of the salary are not sufficient excuse for a bad assessment, for when a man runs for an office he is presumed to know what he is to do, and what remuneration he is to get, and to be willing to do it for the pay specified. If he doesn't do it it shows that either he was not familiar with the duties and requirements of the office, which he should have been, or else he has shirked his duty.

The mayor thinks that whoever are elected to fill the vacancies he has filled this year, one in the council and one in the board of aldermen, cannot take their seats until the regular time for new members to go in—the first Monday in January. This is about like the mayor's previous interpretations of the law, which have been almost as numerous as they were erroneous.

The Hargis, Cullahans and so forth seem to object to being tried, as well as to being convicted. Perhaps they don't propose to run any risks.

People used to complain because the weather predictions never were correct. Now they complain because the weather man hits it so often.

A woman never considers a sentimental song well given unless the singer has tears in her eyes.

MUCH SNOW FALLS
SATURDAY NIGHTPaducahans Awoke to Find
Several Inches Sunday.Little Inconvenience Caused to Busi-
ness—Street Cars Are Run-
ning Regularly.

A NEW WEATHER FORECASTER.

Paducahans were greatly surprised yesterday when they arose to find the ground white with snow. The downfall continued all forenoon, and the official report is three and a half inches. The mercury began to fall in the afternoon, and went to 12 above before this morning.

The city has had a snow plow at work in some parts of the city, but all localities have not been reached. The street cars ran rather irregularly for a time, but as soon as the snow ceased the lines were all opened and remained so.

It is possible that the weather reports Paducah now gets from Washington will after tomorrow come from Louisville. Government Observer Bornemann, however, has received no official notice of any such change.

Kentucky will Wednesday have a new chief observer, Mr. Ferdinand J. Walz, of Chicago, who is now at Louisville to succeed Major Herney, who goes to Ithaca, N. Y. Paducah and other Kentucky cities formerly received their daily weather forecasts from Louisville, but for some years past have been getting them direct from Washington.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal says of the change:

"In addition to having charge of the local office, Mr. Walz will have charge of the new general district, which has just been created by taking the states of Kentucky and Tennessee from the Washington district, and he will forecast the weather for both states.

"The change is in line with the policy adopted by the weather bureau officials some years ago. At that time the forecasts for all the states were made in Washington, while the local stations issued forecasts for the city in which they were located. Thus Louisville has always had its own local forecast issued by the observer stationed here, while the general forecast for Kentucky is issued from the Washington office. The first new district created was known as the Chicago district, and the forecasts for all the great agricultural states of the west are now made by Prof. Cox at Chicago. A second district was made later on the Pacific slope, and now Kentucky and Tennessee have been made into a fourth district.

"When Mr. Walz assumes charge of the office next week he will not only make a forecast for Louisville and vicinity, but will make forecasts for Kentucky and Tennessee, which will be telegraphed to hundreds of cities and towns in the two states. By this move the importance of the Louisville office will be greatly increased."

FIRST IN TEN YEARS.

Ice Coming Out of the Cumberland
River This Morning.

A telephone message from Smithland, Ky., received this morning states that ice is forming along the shores of the Cumberland river, and is coming past Smithland in floes, but not large or thick floes. It is not known how far up the river ice is forming, but it is the first ice to come out of the Cumberland for many years. Capt. Tyner, of the Cumberland river boats, states that it is the first time in ten years that there was ice in the lower Cumberland. It is not expected to interfere with navigation.

LICENSE PROTEST.

Will Be Inquired Into by the Joint
Committee.

Mayor D. A. Velsor will this afternoon call the license committee together for the purpose of settling all matters pertaining to complaints. There are a number of prayers in for relief from certain license taxes and the committee will consider them all and take what action it deems necessary and just.

Horsehound Fresh and pure
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ENGINE LEFT HIM

FIREMAN ON THE I. C. KILLED
AT ALEXANDER, KY.Engine and Tender Parted While He
Was Shoveling Coal—He Fell
Beneath the Wheels.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 30.—A fatal accident occurred at Alexander, Ky., Illinois Central Fireman E. E. Arrington, of Moscow, Ky., being killed in an unusual manner. He was shoveling coal into the fire box and stood directly over where the engine and tender were coupled together.

Suddenly, the coupling broke and the engine leaped away from the tender. The unfortunate fireman probably had one foot on the engine and the other on the tender, as it is necessary to stand when shoveling coal. Just how he was standing will never be known, for when the train parted under his feet he fell through the opening to the track beneath, the entire train passing over his body. When found the body was literally cut to pieces, an arm here, a leg there, and his head at still another place. The remains were picked up and taken to Clinton, where they were prepared for burial.

Mr. Arrington's parents live near Moscow, about twelve miles from Fulton. The young man recently buried his wife, and this was his first "run" since she died. He had been on the road about two years.

SECRET WEDDING.

Mr. James Ballowe and Miss Bertie
Keenon married Five
Months Ago.

Facts of a secret wedding of two well known young people came to light today. Mr. James Ballowe, the well-known young barber at Garritson's, on South Third street, and Miss Bertie Keenon, a popular young lady of the North Side, went to Mount City, Ill., five months ago and were secretly married. They returned and managed to keep their secret from even their most intimate friends until a few days ago, when they divulged it to a few friends. Today Mr. Ballowe, when asked about the marriage by a reporter, admitted that he and his bride were secretly married in the Illinois town five months ago, and did not desire to announce it at that time, and had since from time to time put off announcing it until five months had passed.

They have now gone to housekeeping at 631 North Fourth street, and will receive the congratulations, though somewhat delayed, of many friends.

RIBS BROKEN.

City Employee Receives a Hard Fall
From a Snow Plow.

S. M. Smith, of Iterahelm avenue, was badly hurt this morning by a fall from the city's improvised snow plow, with which it was scraping the snow from South Third street. He was pitched out between Kentucky and Washington streets, and Dr. D. T. Stuart upon examination, found five ribs broken. Smith has been working in the street department of the city for sometime and is well known.

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MORTUARY RECORD
SINCE SATURDAYMrs. Coles Dies Suddenly After
a Brief Illness.Mr. Ashton Meacham Dies at Crof-
ton—Several Deaths in the
County.

CORONER HOLDS ONE INQUEST.

Mrs. Little Walker Coles, aged 22, died at her home, 400 South Third street, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock of heart trouble after a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Coles and her husband had just returned from Dexter, Mo., where they had been on a visit, and Mrs. Coles was taken ill Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and gradually grew worse until death came Sunday.

She was born in the county, eight miles from Paducah, and had lived in the city about 6 years. She leaves a husband, Mr. Frank Coles, the popular young traveling salesman for the Paducah Saddle Co., and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, of 400 South Third street.

The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, services by Rev. G. W. Perryman.

News was received yesterday of the death at Crofton, Ky., of Mr. Ashton Meacham, formerly of Paducah, and a brother of Mr. D. A. Meacham, of The Sun. The young man had been ill for some time of consumption and was until recently at Pueblo, Colo. He was 25 years of age, and unmarried. While a resident of Paducah he was appointed a rural mail carrier for this district, being the first appointed for McCracken county, but he never qualified, as he had left Paducah when the first route was established. He was a young man of popularity among his friends and many will regret to learn of his untimely end.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services by Rev. Beckett, of the Universalist church, burial at Crofton. Mr. D. A. Meacham, who was called to his brother's bedside several days ago, will return to Paducah Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Joe Arant, daughter of Mr. J. W. Arant, of Coy, Marshall county, died yesterday from typhoid fever, aged 17. She had been ill for some time, and was one of the most popular young ladies of the neighborhood. The funeral took place today, burial at Bethlehem graveyard.

Joe Edward Cordrey, a five-month-old child of near Sixth and Elizabeth streets, died yesterday from congestion, and no doctor having been in attendance, Coroner Crow was called to hold an inquest. His inquiry resulted in the decision that the child died of congestion.

The funeral of Mr. S. D. Mills took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence five miles from the city on the Mayfield road, burial at Mount Kenton. Mr. Mills died late Saturday afternoon from pneumonia at the age of 70. He was a native of Jefferson county, Kentucky, but had resided in this county thirty-four years. He leaves a wife and four children, Messrs. Horace and Thomas Mills, and Mrs. Rosa Tate, of the county, and Mrs. Fannie Wilkins, of Bandana.

The remains of the late Mrs. Clennie Johnson were yesterday morning taken to Grahamville, this county, for burial. She died Saturday at her home, 931 Trimble street from spinal meningitis, aged 35. She leaves a husband, Mr. George Johnson, of the Hauer pottery, and two children, and a mother, Mrs. Phoebe Lence, Grahamville. She was a niece of Mr. Z. C. Graham.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cook, who died at the poor farm, was yesterday preached by Rev. H. W. Chiles at the EMager undertaking establishment on South Third. The burial was at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, wife of Conductor William D. Anderson, formerly of the I. C. here, died at Elkhart, Ind., from tuberculosis. She was stricken while here with typhoid fever and after spending six weeks in the I. C. hospital here, went to Elkhart, Ind., on October 2nd. She leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral took place Saturday at Elkhart.

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hart, Ind., on October 2nd. She leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral took place Saturday at Elkhart.

NEW SUBSTITUTES.

Two Are Working in the Local Post-
office.

No appointments have yet been made, but there are today two new substitutes working in the local post-office learning the routes of the carriers. The appointment of regular substitutes is expected at any time, and the ones now at work who are on the eligible list, will probably be appointed regularly.

They are Messrs. John H. Hawkins and R. E. Moore. Mr. Moore has been night baggageman at the I. C. depot here, and is a popular young man.

Mr. Hawkins is son of an old soldier of Paducah and is a Paducah boy, a brother of Mr. Albert Hawkins of Stutz's. He will probably be regularly appointed substitute carrier, and Mr. Moore substitute clerk.

HOOK AFLOAT.

She Is Not Badly Damaged and Was
Easily Raised.

Capt. Tim Lovell, of the Pittsburg Coal company, states that the Charles Hook was raised at Canton, Ky., on the Cumberland river, at 9 o'clock last night. It was learned late Saturday, after several conflicting reports had been received here, that the steamer blew around against the dam near Canton and punched a hole in her side, partially sinking in a few feet of water, only part of one side of the deck being submerged. Yesterday a chain was put under her and she was pumped out. On account of the stage of the water she cannot be brought here until there is a rise in the Cumberland river. The damage is slight.

MAY NOT GO BACK.

Representative W. C. Clark Is Back
From Frankfort.

Representative W. C. Clark returned Saturday night from Frankfort, where he has been attending the extra session of the legislature. It may be two weeks longer, before the legislature disposes of the new capitol site question and Captain Clark will not return unless he is

needed, in which event he will be notified by telegraph by friends there. Capt. Clark is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk, and is here looking out for his canvass. He has been opposed to a change of capitol site, and voted against it.

Mayfield News.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 30.—Ab Carney, aged 47, of near Folsomdale, Graves county, was adjudged insane and taken to the Hopkinsville asylum. He has a wife and four children.

L. J. Barton, formerly of Graves county, but now of Weiser, Idaho, and Miss Mattie E. Richardson, of North Graves, were married yesterday and will go to Idaho to live.

C. C. Parker, aged 76, one of the oldest residents of Graves, died of pneumonia at his home near Kansas.

There are now only twelve cases of scarlet fever in Mayfield, according to the health officer's report, and no cases of smallpox, the pest house being empty.

Henry Rhodes was cut by Lloyd Hamley, but the wound is not serious. It seems Rhodes is about 20 and the other 16, and the younger one was put across a barrel by a crowd and Rhodes applied a board. When Hamley got up he stuck a knife into Rhodes' left breast, but the wound is not deep.

Officer Unable to Work.

Officer Aaron Hurley is ill and unable to be on his beat. He hurt his back in some way and First Extra Moore Churchill is acting in his place. Officer Hurley does not know how he injured his back, it becoming sore, like a sprain, suddenly yesterday.

Inspector Better.

License Inspector Ed Clark is still quite ill, but hasn't pneumonia. He has been sick for several days, but is now better, his many friends will be glad to learn. It was reported he had pneumonia, but it is only a severe cold.

NOTICE.

School at Little Union beginning February 20, 1905, for both primary and advanced pupils. Tuition reasonable. For further information, see or address Okey E. Peters, Maxon's Mills, Ky.

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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT MONDAY

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.
—The local I. C. wrecker was sent to Cedar Bluff this morning to pick up a derailed car.
—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.
—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.
—Former Sheriff George Ratcliffe is reported gradually growing worse at his home in the county. He has been ill for several weeks.
—A complete line of blank books, typewriting and carbon paper. Everything needed in the office and the very best, at H. D. Clements & Co.
—A company is being organized to establish a general merchandise store at Sedalia, Graves county. It is to have \$10,000 stock and over half has already been subscribed.
—Carl Palmer Transfers Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Black fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.
—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.
—Smallpox is reported rapidly disappearing in this county. There are ten patients in the pest house but all but one are up. Mrs. Carson Nelson, who was attacked while at the New Richmond, has recovered and her husband is almost well again. They occupy a house in the vicinity of the pest house.
—Neh Banks, colored, arrested several days ago for stealing the valise of National President of the Blacksmiths' union John Stocum, of Chicago, and in jail awaiting grand jury action, informed the jailer Saturday night that he had beaten up some glass from a bottle used in his cell to hold coal oil, and swallowed it. County Physician Pendley was called and gave an emetic, and it is thought Stocum will suffer no ill effects from his act.
—Deputy Marshal George Saunders, of Mayfield, Ky., has for the sixteenth consecutive time been elected commander of the L. A. Han-

son Camp, No. 116, Federal Veterans. The major has made such an excellent commander that his comrades refuse to get along without him.
—Attorney E. W. Hagby has forwarded to Sam Sing, the Memphis Chinaman who expects to leave shortly for Hong Kong, with the body of Lin Sing, his brother who died in the Chinese laundry here, all the papers necessary for him to get back into the United States when he returns. He can return any time within a year.
—A delegation from Evansville, Ind., is expected in a few days to inspect Paducah's new market house. Evansville is contemplating building a market house, and wants to get pointers.
—Mr. Fred Vogt is very ill at the city hospital from dropsy and asthma, and is not expected to recover. He has been at the hospital for two months.
—M. Livingston & Co. have decided not to let the contract for their new building on North Second street at present, but will ask for new bids, the plans having been altered.
—Hobbs, Hardins & Co., of Marion, Ky., have bought the Senate saloon on South Second street, near Broadway from Mr. John Dicke, who is at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., for his health.
—The Roberts Tobacco Co., of Henderson, is reported to contemplate moving to Mayfield, Ky.
—A new portrait of "Senator" Lambdin, for several years before his death mascot of the Paducah fire department, has been received from Chicago by Chief James Wood and hung on Central Station wall. There is already a fine picture of the little mascot at Central Station, but it was presented after the order for the one just arrived, was given.
—The county supervisors will hear protests from property owners in the First, Second and Third districts, embracing most of the business and residence property in the city, between February 6 and 16.
—The Elks' Building committee has been called to meet tonight at the City National bank. No meeting has been held for several weeks.
—Motorman Emmett Johnson, of Car. No. 57, South Sixth street run, this morning found a pocket book in his car containing several dollars. He found the owner shortly after and returned the last article.

INDEPENDENT LINES.

A Telephone Meeting Being Held at Mayfield.
Today the independent telephone companies of West Kentucky and Tennessee are holding a meeting in Mayfield for the purpose of effecting an agreement to co-operate in long distance business.
There are a number of companies doing business in this end of the two states and the object is to work together and exchange service so as to give the independent companies a broader service.
Manager C. G. Davis, of the People's Independent Telephone Co., of the city, is attending the meeting.

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Social Notes and About People.

D. A. R. Meeting.
The Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the regular February meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler, Kentucky avenue and Fifth Miss Helen Lowery will give a paper.

Ladies' Night.
The ladies of the Eastern Star will have ladies' night at the Masonic lodge room of the Fraternity building this evening. There will be an attractive literary and musical program and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. John Dozier has returned from Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunning have gone to Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Urey Woodson has returned from Washington.

Mr. L. E. Haasman, of East St. Louis, formerly of Paducah, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John L. Parham, of Mayfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Cameron Happy returned from Mayfield this morning after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Jesse Well returned from St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and child have returned from a several weeks' visit in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. W. Levy has returned home to St. Louis after visiting her sisters, Mesdames Herman and Jake Wallerstein.

Mr. J. M. Jones, of Clinton, Ky., is visiting the family of Mr. Clyde Cooper on South Ninth street.

Mrs. A. H. Berry, of Augusta, Ky., has gone to Corydon, Ky., after visiting Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.

Miss Julia Husbands has gone to Kuttawa to visit the family of Capt. W. J. Stone.

Mrs. W. M. Reed has gone to Benton for a visit.

Miss Elva Jones, the music teacher will return tomorrow from a several weeks' visit in Clinton.

Chief Dispatcher L. Nell went to Princeton at noon on business.

Mrs. N. S. Walker arrived from Dyersburg today at noon to visit relatives.

Fireman Jackson, of Fulton, arrived today from his home to consult Chief Surgeon D. C. Murrell, of the I. C. relative to his broken left leg. The member has been fractured some time and is causing the railroader much trouble.

Mr. Wm. Eades went to Greenville today at noon on business.

Mr. John Shores, of the I. C., is ill and unable to be on duty.

Mrs. G. H. Warnken, of Clarksville, returned home at noon after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mr. Ed. Hannan went up the I. C. today at noon on business.

Major J. H. Ashcraft who was Saturday appointed an aide on Gen. Chaffee's staff, has not fully decided whether or not he will go to the inauguration, March 4. He will likely go however, as he seldom misses an inauguration.

Mr. Charles Emery leaves tomorrow for Texarkana, Ark., to spend six weeks on business.

Manager J. E. English, of the Kentucky theatre, did not get away today for New York, but leaves this evening.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Vienna Visited by a Fire Saturday and Much Property Destroyed.

Vienna, Ill., near Metropolis, was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday night, and about \$10,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The fire originated either in the offices of G. W. English or that of L. H. Frizzell. The origin of the fire is not known.

The estimated losses and the insurance are: Drovers' State bank, \$4,000; insurance \$3,000; S. A. Vankirk, abstract and office fixtures, \$1,500; insurance \$600; G. W. English, abstract and office fixtures, \$1,500; insurance \$300; L. H. Frizzell, papers and office fixtures, \$1,000, no insurance; G. Pickard, barber shop, \$800; insurance \$700; V. E. Harvick, damage to building occupied by "The Ark," \$200; J. Spieduch, proprietor of The Fair, damage to stock \$1,000; Mrs. Maggie Simpson, damage on building occupied by The Fair, \$1,000. The last three named are all covered by insurance.

Another Managing Editor.

Mr. Louis Brownlow, Washington correspondent of the Nashville Banner, will arrive about February 10 to become managing editor of the Paducah News-Democrat.

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Probably Married.

Henry Babbitt and Mattie Goad, the young people from Hardwell, Ky., who were arrested at Cairo, Ill., Saturday, after they had eloped to marry, escaped before the girl's father could get there, and are believed to have married in Mound City, Ill.

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Theatrical Notes

E. W. Herbert, in advance of "Coon Hollow," is at the New Richmond.

The Frank Dudley company in the company here earlier in the season, which was recognized by everybody who went to see it, as the best ever in Paducah. It is high class in every particular, and has in it some of the cleverest people on the road. It ought to pack the theater every night, and will doubtless do it.

Miss Mary Emerson in "His Majesty and the Maid," pleased two audiences at The Kentucky Saturday. The audience in the evening was unusually large for Saturday night and Miss Emerson, who was never here before, made a good impression. She is pretty and graceful and a splendid actress, while her company is capable and has an excellent play of the romantic type, in which to display the talents of the various members. When Miss Emerson comes again she will receive a cordial welcome, for she gives an unusually smooth and pleasing performance.

WASN'T "OUSTED."

Cumberland Telephone Company Won Important Victory in Tennessee.

The Cumberland Telephone company has won an important victory in Tennessee. Several months ago it was announced with a great flourish in many of the papers, the publication supposedly inspired by the company's competitors, that it was to be "ousted" from Tennessee, and its charter forfeited. The decision occasioned the company no anxiety, and an appeal was taken.

The court of chancery appeals at Nashville Saturday took up the case, and reversed the lower court, and the Cumberland will continue to do business in Tennessee as it has always done. The Cumberland operates the East Tennessee company in Paducah.

Commercial Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Commercial club will be held Tuesday evening, January 31, 1905 at 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall. All members are urged to be present at the hour named. An election of directors is to be held.

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SALOON GUTTED.

Fire at the Frank Hardesty Establishment Today.

The Nos. 2 and 4 fire departments were called to the saloon of Frank Hardesty, near Eighth and Jones streets, this morning about 6 o'clock and found the interior a mass of flames.

The fire originated in the rear of the saloon back of the fixtures and had gained considerable when the firemen arrived. The fixtures and stock were damaged a great deal. The loss will amount to about \$500, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Hardesty being unable to exactly estimate the loss.

Fire at Cairo.

Fire at Cairo Saturday destroyed what is known as the "Flatiron Building." The blaze started in the office of the Daily Standard, a colored paper, and the office is a complete wreck. The total loss is about \$5,000.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Fire at Augusta.

Augusta, Ky., Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed the three-story hotel here, one of the oldest in the Ohio Valley. The loss is \$8,000, with little insurance.

Attempted to Hlrlbe.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—George M. Dravo of the local branch of A. Booth & Co., the fish and game dealers, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering money to a judicial officer to influence a decision. Booth & Co. were recently prosecuted for selling quail out of season and fined \$2,500 by Magistrate Fegenhush, who alleged that Dravo offered him \$1,500 to influence the decision. This is the first indictment in Jefferson county under the new statute.

Minister Swallows Steel.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—A prominent Louisville minister, while in a dentist's chair recently, swallowed a steel drill one and one-half inches long which became loosened from the holder. The reverend gentleman has been subjected three times unsuccessfully to the X-ray. The name of the minister is withheld at his request, upon the ground that publicity would bring him into unpleasant notoriety and operate to his disadvantage in the pulpit by distracting the attention of his hearers from what he was saying to thoughts of the accident.

Ollie's Namesakes.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Ollie M. James has received letters from four good Democratic mothers in the county of Calloway, who tell him that they have given their boy babies the name of "Ollie James." The congressman now has something like a baker's dozen of "namesakes" in the First district.

Sues Former County Judge.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Sue was filed by County Judge R. B. Bradley against former County Judge C. C. Givens in the Hopkins county circuit court to recover money in the sum of \$431, which he alleges Mr. Givens paid out for clerk hire while county judge, claiming he had no right to spend the county's money for any such cause.

Republicans in Christian.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Republican executive committee Saturday afternoon nominated the following county ticket: James Breathitt, judge; C. O. Prowse, attorney; Gabe Campbell, clerk; H. C. Hesley, assessor; Stanley Long, representative; H. H. Goley, sheriff; W. W. Johnson, jailer; W. E. Grny, superintendent; Spurlin Keys, surveyor; James Allensworth, coroner.

Sold Mineral Lands.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—William Lynch and others, of Dawson Springs, sold to Nashville capitalists 1,000 acres of the fine mineral lands near Empire, south of here, for \$35,000. The coal under this land is of a fine quality, said to be the best in the state. The Nashville capitalists will develop the field.

Church to Be Dedicated.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Baptists are to dedicate their new church here February 12, the former pastor, Rev. H. C. Roberts, of Eureka Springs, Ark., the pastor under whom it was built, to preach the dedicatory sermon. The debt of the

church will have been paid by February 12, the building and furnishings having cost about \$30,000.

IS IT "BALDY"?

Man Arrested in Washington Supposed to Be a Former Paducah Barber.

Washington dispatches sent out Saturday state that one J. W. Watkins, claiming to be from Paducah, Ky., was arrested for pulling his pistol and frightening people on the streets. It is believed that his mind is affected, and may be sent to the asylum.

It is not known who the man is, unless it is "Baldy" Watkins, the former Paducah barber, who for two or three years has been hanging about Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, imagining that he is going to get about \$40,000,000 worth of the finest property in Philadelphia that was leased for 99 years by his forefathers. He claimed when he left here that the lease had expired and the property reverted to heirs of the original owners, but it was doubtless "a pipe," like scores of similar cases, and "Baldy" so far as anyone here knows, has never secured anything except the assurance of lawyers. He was here about a year ago.

END IN SIGHT.

German Strike Is Expected to Be Over Soon.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Although Moeller, the Prussian minister of commerce, announced in the Reichstag recently that the government was not willing to undertake revision of the general mining laws during the existing strike, a conference with Chancellor Von Buelow apparently led to a different decision.

A semi-official publication now states that the Prussian ministry will lay before the diet a bill for revising the law in such a way as to be equivalent to granting all essential demands of the strikers.

The government's decision to act in the manner indicated makes a good impression and it is believed will hasten resumption of work in the mines. The Vossische Zeitung's Essen correspondent says publication of the facts gives the strike leaders great satisfaction and that they are ready to urge the men to return to work. It is doubtful if the latter will accept, the dispatch says, but a decision will be taken on Saturday.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Two Men Left Shut Up in Turkish Bath House.

New York, Jan. 30.—Shut in the steam room of a Russian bath house in Hester street Abraham Pasternak and Peter Roos were scalded to death. Evidence that both had made frenzied efforts by cuts and bruises on both bodies and by blood stained scratches in the plaster of walls against which they had groped in efforts to find the outlet.

Abraham Stern, proprietor of the bath house, and five attendants were arrested and held pending an investigation. From incoherent accounts the police gathered that Roos and Pasternak entered the bath house last night and after being conducted into the steam room were left there, evidently forgotten until the bodies were found today. There was a gas jet in the room, but it was unlighted and in the darkness the men were unable to find the door.

IN THE COURTS

Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held court all the morning and afternoon today in order to finish the cases against Wm. Holden and Homer Williams, colored, for malicious cutting and assault and Boyd Manion and Hermann Clements, colored, for false swearing.

Arthur Dunn was this morning fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and after this case was finished the Manion case was brought up and a portion of the evidence heard. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the two cases were taken up again and will be finished today if possible.

Circuit Court.

This morning the jury in the case of Rachael Johnson against James Collins and others returned a verdict for the defendant.

The woman was arrested and subsequently released and brought a suit for \$5,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. The case was partially tried Saturday and taken up again today.

A judgment for divorce was filed in the case of Ora Lee Wells against L. C. Wells.

At press time the case of W. F. Bradshaw against Ed Vaughan was on trial. It is a suit over possession of land.

Licensed to Marry.

J. T. Dean age 37, and Ora Lee Wilson, age 27, both of Carlisle county, Ky., have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride, and circuit.

Mrs. Mamie Cooley McMannoh was this morning appointed official court reporter to succeed Mr. Alben Barkley, resigned.

The case of Cliff Burnett against Frank H. Rieke, was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of W. H. Woodson against the N. C. and St. L. road, was dismissed and settled.

Deeds.

M. A. LaRue to V. J. Blow, for \$200, property in the Little addition to the city.

Wm. Ashford and others to Jeff B. Carter, for \$200, property in the Trimble addition.

M. H. Gallagher to Katherine Gallagher, for \$1 and other considerations, property on South Third street.

The Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co has filed a mechanic's lien against Mrs. Virginia Warden to recover an alleged debt of \$95.

O. L. Gregory deeds to Ollie Gregory, for \$1 and other consideration, property in the Afton Heights section.

John W. Fry, power of attorney to Cecil Reed.

Mary and K. Little to O. C. and H. R. Hank, for \$1 and other consideration, property near Fifth and Clark streets.

C. T. Trueheart to Charles Kirchhoff, for \$900, property in the county.

M. L. and E. A. Brynn to C. E. Walker, for \$30, property in the county.

M. L. and E. A. Bryan to John P. Morton, for \$600, property in the county.

A. Waller and wife to D. H. Hughes, for \$896, property in the county.

Nannie R. Dallam and others to J. F. Blehon, for \$1,650, property near 10th and Clay streets.

Harry and Lonnie Rudolph to Bettie Rudolph for \$6 and other consideration, property in the county.

Harry and Lonnie Rudolph to H. C. Rudolph for \$60 and other consideration, property in the county.

The estate of Mollie P. Cook has been ordered into the hands of Henry Harwood.

A Fatal Collision.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 30.—A north bound passenger train on the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and an extra freight collided head on north of Ardmore yesterday. Fireman Guy Gossel was killed and several persons injured.

Hurt by a Fall.

Charles Smith, aged 16, of 1600 Harrison street, was injured about 1 o'clock today at First and Broadway. He works at one of the laundries and in getting off the street car slipped and fell. His scalp was cut, but he was not seriously injured.

Chief of Police Charles McNutt, of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city again today on work connected with the Mayfield murder mystery. Chief McNutt has nothing at present to give out, but hopes soon to have solved the mystery.

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TWO WEDDINGS

MR. HARRY COLLINS AND MISS KINSELLA TO MARRY—BANS ANNOUNCED.

Marriage of Young Couple at Princeton Yesterday Afternoon.

The wedding bans of Mr. Harry Collins of the city, to Miss Lulu Anna Kinsella, of Milwaukee, Wis., were published yesterday morning at high mass by the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen at the St. Francis de Sales church. The marriage will take place in a few weeks, the date not being set.

Mr. Collins has resided in Paducah for several years and is an attaché of one of the laundries. He is a singer of ability and recently had one of the principal parts in "The First Lieutenant."

The young lady is quite well-known here, having visited the family of Capt. Ed. Farley, in Mechanicsburg.

Miss Della Berryman, a popular young lady of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. Henry Morris, a valued employee of the Paducah Coopers company, are reported to have married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Princeton, Ky. They are expected home this evening.

Mr. Morris has been with the company for some time, and was understood in Mechanicsburg, although not known for certain this afternoon that the couple had married. Miss Berryman is one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies of Mechanicsburg, and is daughter of Mr. J. D. Berryman.

STOPS COLLISIONS BY RAIL.

Tablet System Introduced in New Zealand a Great Success.

United States Consul General Dillingham at Auckland, Australia, in a report to the department of commerce tells of a new system for preventing railway collisions. He says: "An interesting change has recently been made in the signaling system in New Zealand's railway, which, it is thought, will make collisions absolutely impossible."

"For a long time, up to a recent date, what is known as the 'block' system has been generally used, but the 'tablet' system has now been introduced. The essential point in the new system is that no engine driver is allowed to leave a station without a tablet in his possession, and the element of safety rests on the fact that the machines are so made that it is impossible for two of the tablets to be out at the same time."

"If a driver leaves Auckland for Newmarket with a tablet that tablet has to be deposited in the machine at issued allowing a return train to leave that station for Auckland, and the electrical connection between the two stations makes it impossible to extract a tablet from the Auckland machine until the tablet has been put into the machine at Newmarket."

"It is claimed by railroad experts that under the new system two trains can not be on the same section at once, so that the danger of collisions is entirely done away with."

PEABODY TO STICK.

Says He Has No Notion of Withdrawing Contest.

Denver, Col., Jan. 30.—Former Governor Peabody denied a report that he intended to withdraw his contest for the governorship or that he had been approached with any proposition for a compromise.

"You couldn't drive me out of this contest with a pack of bloodhounds," he said. "I entered the contest with a determination to probe frauds to the bottom, and I will be there at the finish. If the legislature, in joint session, declares me elected, I shall take my seat. If it declares Adams elected, I shall gracefully step down."

A new president of the Commercial club will be elected tomorrow night. Mr. L. S. DuBois not desiring on account of private business, to hold the position. Messrs. Charles Reed and Ben Weille are both mentioned for the place, and while neither wants the honor, either would serve, it is understood.

Troublesome Weeds.

From London Tid-Bits. "Mrs. Symes always reminds me of a gardener." "Don't be unkind; she's a widow now." "Just so—and trying to get rid of her weeds!"

The only one who lived above all sin was the one who lived for all sinners.

NEWS OF THE RIVER.

The gauge today is eight feet and falling, cold, clear weather with heavy ice still coming out, and ice still forming along the shores. No hants left today in the Ohio river. The Dick Fowler and the Evansville packets are still at the bank, and will have to remain there indefinitely.

The Charleston arrived from Tennessee river yesterday and is at Brookport unloading. She returns tomorrow night.

The Clyde is due from Tennessee river.

The Buttorff arrived at Smithland yesterday but was unable to get down this far on account of the ice, and turned back for Clarksville.

Capt. J. S. Tyner, of Nashville, is in the city on business.

The river is falling and leaving ice on the sand bars. The river has also gorged above Paducah in several places, which stops the ice, and causes it to thin considerably.

The Pavonia arrived from Cumberland river yesterday. She came down from Smithland assisted by the Castalia. The Pavonia will go into Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Wilford is here taking care of the Smith barges, and waiting for the ice to thin out so the fleet can be taken to Joppa for unloading.

The Margaret went into Tennessee river yesterday.

The Inverness will go out today to Tennessee river.

BOARD OF NAVIGATION.

Rules Recently Recommended by Secretary Metcalf Will Be Considered.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Next Monday the National Board of Steam Navigation will begin a series of meetings in Washington in consideration of the rules and regulations recently recommended to Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor by the board of supervisors of the steamboat inspection service. The board has laid before Secretary Metcalf some suggested changes in many of the proposed regulations, but the members urge Secretary Metcalf further to extend the time for the consideration of the regulations in order that all of the shipping interests of the country may have an opportunity to examine them thoroughly.

Hearings as to the proposed regulations have been arranged by the Board of Steam Navigation, with Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor. The hearings will begin next Monday and may continue two or three days.

MAKING MONEY.

Over 30,000 Patents Were Issued Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year of 1904 shows receipts \$1,657,327; expenditures \$1,476,000 and a balance in the treasury to the credit of the patent office January 1 last, of \$5,863,876, which includes receipts of past years. There were 52,143 applications for patents, an increase of nearly 2,000 over 1903, and 20,428 patents expired. There were 30,824 patents and designs issued, 110 patents reissued, 2,158 trade marks, 1,114 labels and 297 prints registered.

LESLIE COMBS

Will Be Reappointed to Guatemala and Honduras.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, minister to Guatemala and Honduras, will be reappointed to represent this country in the South American republic. Mr. Combs likes his post and wants to remain in the diplomatic service. At the state department his service is commended highly and in addition the president has the highest regard for the Kentuckian. It is announced therefore that his status under the incoming administration is fixed.

New Night Baggageman.

Mr. R. B. Mischelmer, formerly night baggageman here but now of Carbondale has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Night Baggageman R. E. Moore, of the local Illinois Central.

At least the ossified man has all the backbone he needs in his business.

JANES

REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGES &
LOANS

Sure enough bargains in new, 4-room house, with bath, hot and cold water connections and every convenience. House just finished and owner must sacrifice without ever living in it. South Side. Price \$1,300 cash. See me if you want bargain in house.

912 Jefferson street, 3-room house, 60-ft. lot, newer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

628 N. Eighth St., 6-room house in best residence part of city. Price \$2,250.

527 N. Fifth St., 6-room house, good one, on lot 57 ft., 9 inches, by 165 to alley. Desirable home. Price \$2,250.

Notice removal of my office to room 5, Trueheart building and come there for bargains in real estate or farm mortgage loans on 10 years' time at 6 per cent interest.

One Madison St., Fountain Park, 50 foot lot for \$350 cash. Most desirable suburban lot I know of at the price.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and if want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yelder park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

1000 Jefferson St. number one 10 room house, on corner lot, in excellent condition, good stable. First class residence, or well located and roomy enough for boarding house. Price \$5,000 on reasonable payments.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Just back of last named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 3-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

The former Grace home place on North Fifth St., east side, between Madison and Harrison, lot 57 ft., 9 inches, with two nice cottages on it which rent for \$27.50 a month. Price \$2,000 on reasonable terms to suit buyer.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plot of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while you can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

Large number of Mechanicsburg lots on small monthly payments, prices from \$50 up.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2,600 and three inside ones at \$1,600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

1317 Jefferson street, good 4 room cottage, on lot worth \$1,000, at \$1,700.

Rowlandtown house and lot on graveled street at \$500 on small monthly payments.

No. 226 Kentucky avenue, good business property. Rents at \$35 per month, price on easy payments, \$3,100.

New house, 4 rooms, hall, bath. No. 1 residence; 50 ft. lot, on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th, at \$1,600.

No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 115 by 165 ft. to alley, 12 room house, very choicest property in city. At price to make sale. See me if you want best thing to be had.

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ROOM 5

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